

## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

Docket Number (optional)

16274.71b.2.2

I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Finisar Corporation

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The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRO-OPTICAL MODULE**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 22, 2001 as reissue application number 09 / 767,801  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

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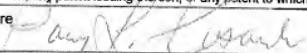
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